

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PARIS 22081 281507Z

20

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15

SCCT-01 SNM-02 DEAE-00 IO-10 JUSE-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01

OES-05 /088 W

----- 119388

R 281458Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2562

UNCLAS PARIS 22081

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, FR, SP

SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ARREST OF ANTI-BASQUE COMMANDOS

LE MONDE OF AUGUST 28 REPORTS THE APPREHENSION BY FRENCH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ARRESTS THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 25 - 26 OF TWO SPANISH CITIZENS, JOSE-LUIS TORRIJOS-BALLESTEROS, AND JUAN-CARLOS IRAREGUI. THE TWO MEN REPORTEDLY WERE CARRYING A RELATIVELY LARGE ARSENAL AND A LIST OF ABOUT 50 NAMES AND PHOTOGRAPHS IDENTIFYING SPANISH BASQUE POLITICAL REFUGEES PRESUMED TO BELONG TO ETA, THE BASQUE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, AND LOCATED PRINCIPALLY IN THE SAINT-JEAN DE-LUZ-HENDAYE AREA. THE COMMANDOS, ALREADY KNOWN TO LOCAL POLICE FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN A DRUG CASE, WERE APPARENTLY PLANNING PUNITIVE ACTIONS AGAINST THE REFUGEES.
GAMMON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, ARRESTS, TERRORISTS, BASQUES, LIBERATION FRONTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975PARIS22081
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750298-1105
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975089/aaaaahom.tel
Line Count: 49
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hartledg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 FEB 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 FEB 2003 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <30 JAN 2004 by hartledg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESS REPORTS ARREST OF ANTI-BASQUE COMMANDOS LE MONDE OF AUGUST 28 REPORTS THE APPREHENSION BY
TAGS: PFOR, FR, SP
To: MADRID
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006